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Fruits and Ornamental Trees

Roses, Shrubs, Vines, Etc.

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CASH WITH ORDER, or if not with order, should be sent before shipment. This has always been our rule, and will be found more satisfactory, both to us and our customers. Our prices are so low that you can afford to pay cash.

Your name, Post Office, County and Province, should be distinctly written, and be sure that neither is omitted.

YOU RUN NO RISK in sending remittance by P. O. Order, Registered Letter or Express Money Order. Personal cheques, please add 15 cents extra for exchange.

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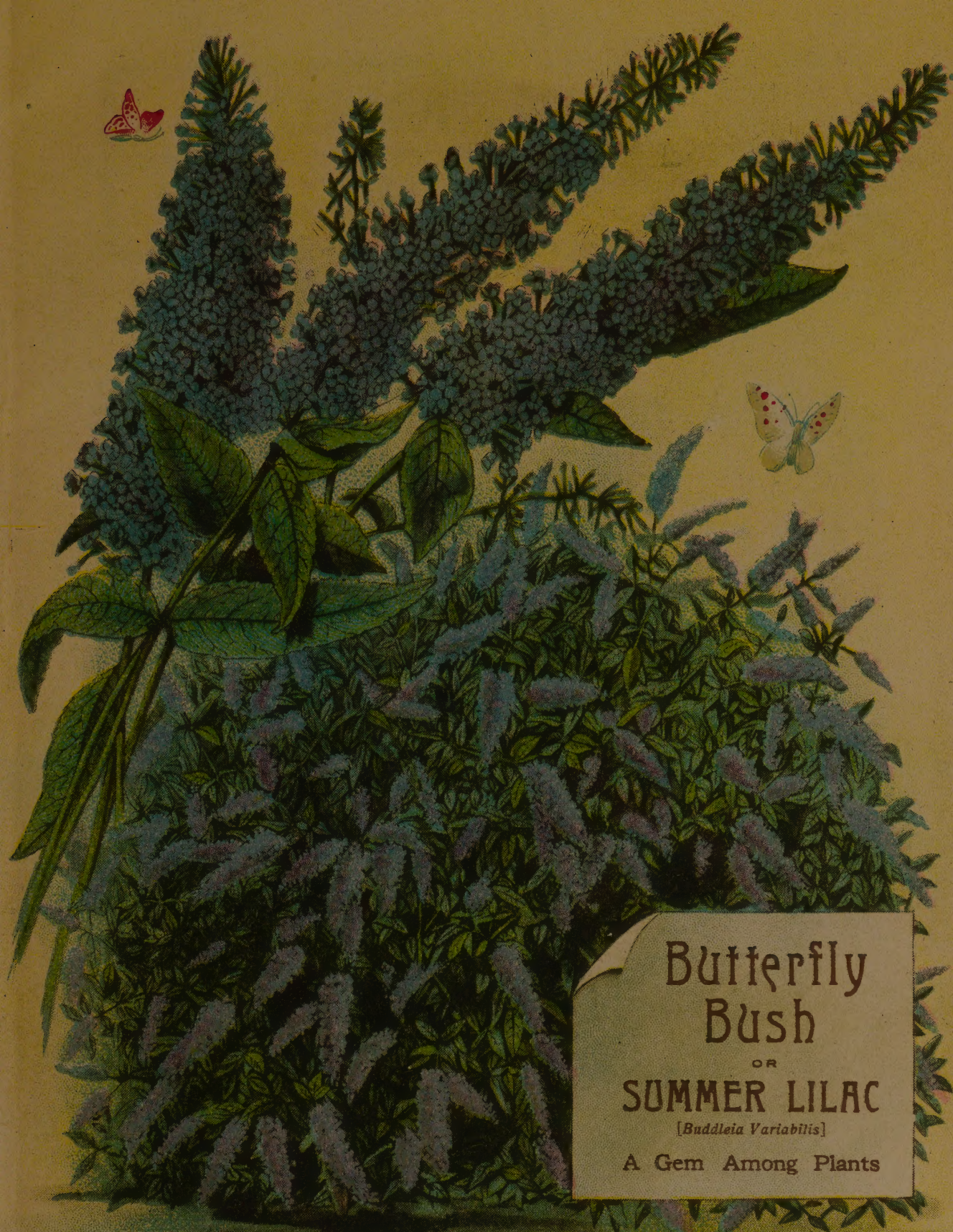
HOW TO SEND MONEY—Money can be sent safely either by express or post office order, bank draft or registered letter. Always send by one of the above methods at our risk.

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BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT, means that we will deliver the stock to express or railroad here, and the purchaser pays all the transportation charges upon receipt of goods.

Packing done in best manner, and no charges for packing or cartage to R. R. station or Express office, when ordered at Catalogue prices, when our responsibility ceases. Boxes at cost.

PLANTING YOUNG TREES—The nursery is the place to start young trees to grow until fit to be set out in the lawn or orchard. Too many are anxious to secure trees of large and bearing size, an error which cannot be too strongly corrected. The nursery is no place to grow bearing trees. We cannot too strongly recommend to our customers the wisdom of procuring young trees. They can be taken up more perfectly, can be more readily trained into proper shape, are more liable to live, and will be more likely to produce satisfactory and paying crops of fruit. In four years from planting, with good care, the two or three-year-old trees will produce more fruit than the large or bearing size, planted out at the same time. Future success depends more upon the care given the tree than its size. Again we would say, plant young, thrifty trees.



Butterfly
Bush
OR
SUMMER LILAC
[*Buddleia Variabilis*]

A Gem Among Plants

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THIS is one of the most desirable summer flowering shrubs, blooming continuously from July until severe frost. Grows from 4 to 8 feet high, with panicles of violet-mauve or lilac-colored fragrant flowers 8 to 15 inches long, borne profusely on stiff stems. Succeeds everywhere and flowers freely the first season. A veritable gem for the garden.

EVERBLOOMING BUTTERFLY BUSH

(*Buddleia Variabilis*)



AFTER some thought this highly desirable plant was finally christened with the common English name by which it goes. Several years ago there were imported from Europe some plant novelties, and this one was among them. We observed it carefully for a season and were charmed with its beauty, ease of culture and free flowering habit. This shrub from a young plant set out either in the Spring or Fall, will mature to full size the first summer, producing a handsome bush which the first year often attains a height of four feet. It produces long, graceful stems which terminate in tapering panicles of beautiful lilac-colored flowers borne by the hundreds on a flower head which is frequently fifteen inches long. A single plant the first season will throw out as many as fifty flower spikes, which increase in number during succeeding years. It generally commences to flower in June, and continues to do so each season until severe frosts nip it. The foliage and blooms are exceedingly fine. The shrub is rather semi-herbaceous, by which we mean in some latitudes it will die down to the ground, and, although hardy, we recommend covering the roots with manure, leaves or other suitable material as winter approaches, as this will produce a heavy growth the following season. This shrub is very desirable as an individual specimen in the lawn and garden, or placed promiscuously in the shrubbery border. Does best in a light, well-drained soil in a sunny position.

SPECIAL MERITS

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| 1. Very hardy. | 4. Rich, striking color. |
| 2. Blooms the first season. | 5. Splendid for cutting. |
| 3. Flowers from early summer till frost. | 6. Very free flowering. |

We make the following very special prices for strong, young plants with good roots that will take hold quickly, grow fast and bloom the first season:

(Spring Plants Bloomed Beautifully until November at the Central this Fall)

50c Each ; 3 for \$1.25 ; 10 for \$3.50

A. G. HULL & SON

GROWERS OF

Reliable Fruit & Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc

We Ship Direct from Nursery (No Agents)

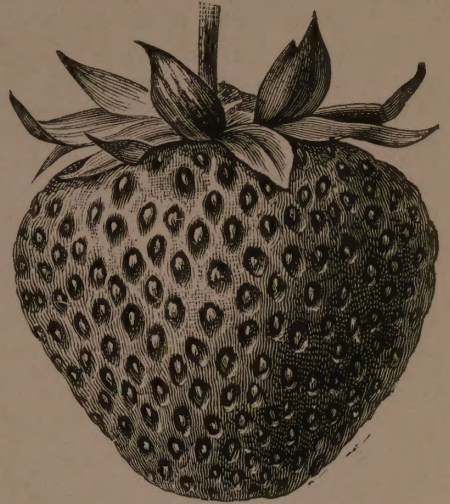
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Strawberries

We have only a limited number of varieties to offer this season, but these are some of the very best for commercial and home use.

	Mail Price for 10	Mail 25	Exp. 100
Progressive —Everbearing	\$.65	\$1.00	\$3.00
Early Charley —The earliest strawberry grown	.65	1.00	3.00
Parson's Beauty , a dandy, try it..		.65	1.75
Williams , must be good, everyone calls for it		.60	1.50
Senator Dunlop , a grand market or money maker		.60	1.50
Glen Mary		.60	1.50



Raspberries



COLUMBIAN

THE GREAT PIE AND CANNING RASPBERRY.

They are by far the finest berry grown for home-use. Delicious for canning and for pies. Columbian is the best of the purple raspberries. Not only are purple raspberries extra good for table berries, but they are a very profitable commercial variety. Columbian plants are very hardy and propagate from tips. Fruit very large, often an inch in diameter, dark reddish purple; adheres firmly to stem; seeds small and deeply imbedded in a rich, juicy pulp with a distinct flavor of its own.

Every year the demand for purple raspberries has exceeded the supply and the late orders have to be turned back unfilled. We advise ordering early. No fruit farm or garden is complete without purple raspberries.

Prices for Columbian, 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; \$6.00 per 100.

HERBERT RED RASPBERRY.

Originated in Canada. It stands severe winters, even 40 degrees below zero, absolutely uninjured, and has never failed to produce a heavy crop of the most delicious fruit. It is a recognized fact that the farther north any fruit is grown, the better is its quality, and this "Child of the North Land" is no exception to the rule. The fruit is as large as the largest. It is as rich and highly flavored as the best, and far exceeds any other kind in hardiness, rugged, thrifty constitution of plant, and is very productive. Price, 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; \$6.00 per 100.

ST. REGIS EVERBEARING.**Berries from June until October.**

It is the earliest of all red raspberries.

It gives a crop of fruit all summer and autumn, fruiting on the old canes in generous quantities until berries begin to ripen on the young, current year's canes, which continue to produce berries in increasing numbers until late autumn, in fact, until severe frosts occur in November.

The berries are of a bright crimson of large size, and of surpassing quality, rich, sugary, with full raspberry flavor. It succeeds upon all soils, and the canes are absolutely hardy. As a shipper, it is unexcelled.

Prices—10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; \$6.00 per 100.

**CUTHBERT.**

Cuthbert—One of the best known red. Produces a good big crop of extra nice large berries of fine quality every year, and is especially good for table use and canning. Price 50 cents for 10; \$3.50 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000.

Cumberland.—Black. Perhaps the most popular and profitable of the Blackcaps at the present time. It is very hardy and productive, ripening about mid-season. Price 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; \$6.00 per 100.

Plum Farmer.—Black, thick meated, firm, large, good flavor, fine quality and handsome. Season very early and maturing its entire crop in a very short time. Cane very hardy, productive and free from disease. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; \$6.00 per 100.

Blackberries

15c each; \$1.00 per 10; \$6.00 per 100.

Eldorado, Snyder, Erie and Premo Dewberry.

Gooseberries

Joscelyn—Probably best of the large fruited American sorts; strong, vigorous, hardy, wonderful cropper, almost free from mildew. Price 30 cents each.

Downing.—Almost twice the size of Hughton; pale green; vigorous and productive. Price 30 cents each.

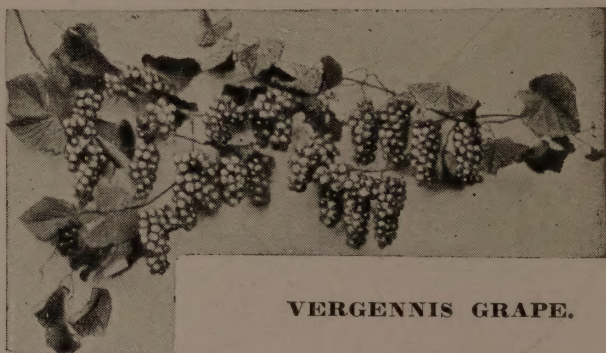
Pearl—Large green, prolific. Price 30 cents.

Currants

Boskop Giant—New black. Latest European introduction. The finest black currants yet introduced. It is of extraordinary vigorous growth with large bunches of enormous fruit. Rich and sweet, very hardy. Awarded many prizes. Price 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

Black Victoria, Black Champion, Bk. Naples, Fays Prolific Red, Cherry Red, Wilder Red and White Grape, 25c each; 10 for \$1.25.

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Grape Vines**VERGENNIS GRAPE.**

GRAPE VINES, 25c each; \$2.25 per 10.

Worden, Niagara, Vergennis, Rogers No. 9.15, Brighton's Moor's Early, Campbell's Early.

Concords 20 cents each; \$15.00 per 100.

Asparagus

		50	100	1000
Giant Argenteil		\$1.00	\$1.50	\$12.00
Columbian	Mammoth			
White		4.00	1.50	12.00
Palmetto, Conover Col-				
lossal		1.00	1.50	12.00

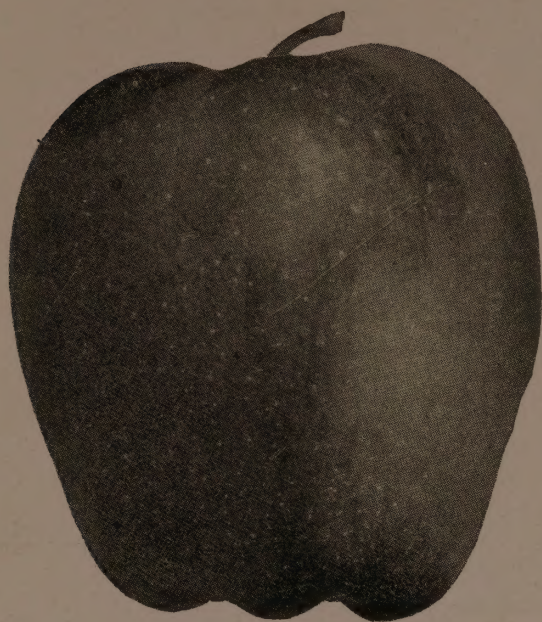
Strawberry Rhubarb

Strong roots, 20c; 10 for \$1.50; \$7 per 100.

Seed Potatoes

Irish Cobbler and Dacotah Reds—Good yielders and best quality. \$1.50 per bushel.

Apple Trees



DELICIOUS.

Delicious.—A remarkable variety introduced in the West several years ago where it is being largely planted and rapidly taking first rank both for commercial and home orchards. No new variety has ever so quickly gained popularity in so many different apple sections of our country. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. A splendid keeper and shipper. Tree one of the hardiest, a vigorous grower, with good foliage. A regular annual bearer. Should be in every orchard. Do not fail to include Delicious and Winter Banana Apple trees. \$1.00 each; \$8.00 per 10.

Winter Banana Apple.—Fine, vigorous grower, large, healthy foliage, early bearer, smooth and handsome, golden yellow, highest quality. One of the best dessert apples. Early Winter. Price \$1.00.

	Each	10	100
4 to 6 feet	\$.75	\$7.00	\$60.00

Early Harvest.—Medium size, yellow, tender, rich.

Yellow Transparent.—The hardiest early apple; good quality.

Red Astrachan.—Large, red flesh white, sub-acid. August.

Duchess of Olden.—Striped, tender, juicy highly flavored. Best Summer. August.

Gravenstein.—Large, striped, finest autumn apple. September and October.

Fall Pippin.—Large greenish yellow, pleasantly acid.

Sweet Bough.—An excellent early sweet apple.

St. Lawrence.—Striped red. Valuable Fall.

Blenheim Orange.—New and valuable. One of the best fall.

Alexander.—Very large, round, crimson striped. October and November.

King of Tompkins.—Very large, red and crimson; best November.

Snow (Fameuse).—Medium size, white flesh, red striped.

Jones Red Snow.—Very much like Fameuse but deeper red.

Wealthy.—The hardiest and the most beautiful; fine grained and good.

N. W. Greening.—Large, attractive, good commercial variety, adapted for colder sections.

Stark.—Large, striped light and dark red. October to January.

Golden Russet.—Medium, roundish, highly flavored. November to April.

McIntosh Red.—Medium, dark red juicy, mild. November to February.

Talman Sweet.—Medium, yellow and rich. December to April.

Wagner.—Good size, deep red in the sun, excellent dessert. December to May.

Pewaukee.—Bright yellow, splashed with red.

R. I. Greening.—Large, a well known, fine apple. December to February.

Ontario.—Bears very young, one of the best winter apples.

Northern Spy.—Large, striped, tender rich, delicious. December to April.

Baldwin.—Very large, well known as the popular winter apple.

Ben Davis.—Large, handsome, striped, iron clad. Winter.

Wolf River.—Very large; hardy winter.

Hyslop Crab.—Deep crimson, fine size, and very good.

Transcendent Crab.—Handsome, striped and yellow; one of the best.

Martha Crab.—A new crab from seed of the Duchess of Oldenburg.

Whitney Crab.—Select, one of largest.

Peaches

Price 40c each; \$30.00 per 100.

Greensboro.—The very hardiest peach we know; especially recommended for the extreme northland. Peach large size, splashed with red; juicy, sweet and tender.

Rochester.—Large, yellow early free stone. Hardy and prolific, good quality, good shipper and a desirable variety.

Arp Beauty.—New. Large yellow free stone, ripening before Yellow St. John. Well worth a trial. Price 75c each.

Yellow Swan.—A local variety, highly thought of resembling the Yellow St. John and ripening a week earlier.

Yellow St. John.—A yellow peach of fine quality. Early, one of the best.

Crawford Early.—Large yellow flesh, fine.

Crawford Late.—Rich and juicy, very fine. Late September.

J. H. Hales (Freestone).—This notable new variety is very large, deep golden yellow, thick smooth skin, fine grained yellow flesh, delicious flavor, of Crawford type and ripens about a week before Elberta.

Gallinger.—Very much like E. Crawford.

New Prolific.—Large yellow freestone, ripens about September 1st and a good one.

Elberta.—New; largely planted; a great peach; yellow flesh; freestone and O.K.

Fitzgerald.—New, yellow flesh, excellent, one of the best; very hardy.

Gold Drop.—Rich yellow free stone with red cheek. September.

Beers Smock.—A first class late market peach.

Lemon Free, Crosby, Banner, Smithson.

Apricots

Garden City and Harris Hardy, each...\$1.00

Quinces

Orange or Reas, each\$1.00



Standard Pears

BARTLETT PEAR.

Summer. A golden-colored pear, with a red cheek on most specimens. Bartlett is extra good for canning. When picked a week before it is ripe, and properly stored, will keep till late. Flavor delicious and musky, flesh buttery, rich and juicy. One of the finest pears that grows to eat raw. A mingling of the flavor of Bartlett pear and quince, gives about the finest taste of any food this world's folks have. Bartlett trees bear early, produce enormous crops, and are not nearly so subject to damage by insects and disease as some other sorts. The trees do especially well with high culture.

	Each	10	100
4 to 6 feet, select	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$95.00

Beurre D'Anjou—Large, handsome keep into mid winter.

Beurre Bosc—Fruit is large, yellow russet; best quality.

Beurre Clargneau—Large with red cheek. one of the best.

Clapp's Favorite—Large as Bartlett and early; very fine.

Duchess D'Angoulene—Very large and a good late pear.

Flemish Beauty—Large, handsome and excellent.

Howell—Large, handsome, yellow and good. October.

Lawrence—Medium size, a fine winter pear, December.

Seckle—One of the most delicious pears. October.

Sheldon—Russet, highly flavored and delicious. Late.

Keiffer—Yellow, large, handsome, heavy bearer. Late.

Plum Trees

Select \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per 10; \$95.00 per 100.

Shiro — (Japan)—.. A strong grower. Fruit is produced in profusion, medium to large, clear light yellow, transparent, firm, juicy, rich, very early.

Burbank—The best and most profitable among growers for the market.

Moor's Arctic—Valuable for its productiveness and hardiness. Early blue.

Moyer Seedling—Large, dark purple, vigorous grower, early bearer, productive and valuable. never black knots. Try it.

Niagara—Very large, reddish purple, rich and one of the best.

Bradshaw—Large, dark red flesh green, juicy, excellent.

Imperial Gage—Fruit medium to large oval, green. Among best for canning.

Lombard—Medium, violet red, juicy, pleasant, hardy, productive.

Yellow Egg—Very large, egg shaped, (one of the best.)

Shippers Pride—Large purple, good canner and an excellent market plum.

Niagara—Very large, reddish purple, rich and one of the best.

Bradshaw—Large, dark red, flesh green, juicy, excellent.

Felleberg—Italian Prune.—Good size purple, delicious juicy, fine for drying. September.

German Prune—Large, dark purple, good keeper. Very fine. Late September.

Shrop. Damson—Purple, fine, handsome and good keeper.

Reine Claud de Beval—Large, greenish plum. Excelent for canning. Late September.

Cherries

\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per 10; \$90.00 per 100.

Lambert—Sweet, the largest of all cherries. It is purple-red; firm and rich. Every year sees an enormous crop and the tree not only grows well, but is a proof against insect and fungus attacks. The finest of shippers. \$1.25 each.

Bing—Sweet, one of the most delicious cherries grown. Tree very hardy and vigorous with heavy foliage. Fruit is large, dark brown or black and very fine quality. Bing is a good shipper and should be planted with Lambert for commercial purposes. Very fine, \$1.25 each.

Black Tartarian—Sweet, very large, purplish black; half tender; flavor mild and pleasant. Beautiful grower, and an immense bearer.

Gov. Wood—Sweet, clear, light red, tender and delicious.

Napoleon Biggareau—Sweet; fruit of largest size; pale yellow with a bright red cheek.

Windsor—Sweet, fruit large, late, liver colored, fine quality. Tree hardy. Money marker.

Schmidt's Bigareau—Large size, of a deep mahogany color. Flesh dark, tender, very juicy, with a fine rich flavor; good shipper.

Early Richmond—Sour; rich acid flavor. Productive.

Large Montmorency—Sour, large, red, productive, ten days later than Early Richmond.

May Duke—Large, dark red, juicy, rich; a superior and productive old sort that holds its own well against newcomers. June.

Shade Trees



CAROLINA POPLAR.

The Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch.—This noble tree is not only the most popular of the weeping trees, but is decidedly the best. It's tall, slender, yet vigorous growth, graceful drooping branches, silvery white bark, and delicately cut foliage, presents a combination of attractive characteristics, rarely met with in a single tree. It thrives in any soil and is very hardy, needing no protection. As single specimens on the lawn or employed as avenue trees, they are very imposing and handsome. If one ornamental tree only plant the Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch. Price 6 to 7 feet, \$1.50.

American White Birch.—A tree with a smooth white bark and handsome foliage. Very effective when planted in front of evergreens to afford strong contrast. 8 ft., 75c; 10 ft., \$1.00.

American Elm.—Easily distinguished by its wide, arching top, vase-like form, and pendulous branchlets. Next to the oak, this is the grandest and most picturesque of American trees. Yellow or brown in fall. 8 ft., 75c; 10 ft., \$1.00.

American Linden.—A stately tree, with large, shining cordate leaves. Particularly valuable for its beautiful white wood. Among our best large-growing street and avenue trees, fine also for specimens and grouping. Its flowers appear in July. 75c.

For something real nice try Snowball—*Viburnum Carlsii* or *Azalea Mollis*.

Japan Maple.—There is not a dwarf tree in cultivation which can compare with the Japan Maple for grace and beauty. Grows best in partially shaded situations and in rich, well-drained soil; rarely over 8 feet. 2 feet, \$2.50 each.

Norway Maple.—This is one of the hardiest ornamental shade trees, and of the most beautiful. Very popular for shade and ornament. This maple with its broad, showy leaves has many admirers, 6 ft., 75c; 8 ft., \$1.00.

Schwedler's Norway Maple.—The early foliage of this variety is a bright crimson, fading to purplish green. \$2.00 each.

Silver Maple.—8 ft., 75c; 10 ft., \$1.00.

Manitoba Maple.—7 ft., 75c.

Horse Chestnut.—6 ft., 75c.

Carolina Poplar.—8 ft., 75c; 10 ft., \$1.00.

Catalpha Spec.—8 ft., 75c.

Mountain Ash.—8 ft., 75c.

Paul's Sa Dbl Thorn.—75c.

Floribunda.—Flowering Crab. A large shrub or small tree, often thorny, with rose-red flowers borne in great profusion in May. The fruit is red and small, on long stems. Price \$1.00.

Russian Mulberry.—Desirable for ornament and shade. A favorite on account of its beautiful cut foliage and fruit. Price, 4 to 5 foot tree, 60 cents each.

Soulanges's Magnolia.—Stubby and branching while young. Flowers white and purple. Cup-shaped, 3 to 5 inches in diameter. Foliage large and waxy. One of the finest of the Chinese varieties. Price \$2.00 each.

Lennei Magnolia.—Very much like the above, with red flowers and very attractive. Price \$2.00.

Conspicua Chinese White Magnolia.—A Chinese species of exquisite beauty. Medium size, shrub-like. Flowers are large and numerous and pure white and come before the leaves. A large one on our grounds is universally admired every spring, often before the snow is all gone, it is a perfect mass of bloom. Strong shrubs. Price \$2.00 each.

Nut Trees

Japanese Walnuts.

Siebold's Japan or Hearb Nut.—Of the finer imported walnuts this is the species best adapted by its hardy, vigorous habits for general culture in our country. It grows with great vigor, assuming a handsome shape without pruning, and has withstood a temperature of 21 degrees below zero without injury. Its nuts are considerably larger than the common hickory nut and borne in clusters of fifteen to twenty. The shell is a little thicker than that of the English walnut, which is resembles in a general way; the kernels are meaty, delicate, and can be removed entire. The trees begin to bear when two or three years old. \$1.00 each; large, 6 to 8 feet, \$1.50 each.

English or Maderia Nut.—Handsome growing tree; large, thin-shelled, delicious nut. Price \$1.00 each.

Black Walnuts.—Hardy, each 50 cents.

A Bargain Collection for \$3.00.

Forsythea.—Suspensa.

Deutzia.—P. of R.

Spirea.—Van Houtti.

Wiegelia.—Eva Rathka.

Syringia.—Mock Orange.

Snowberry.—Vulgaris.

Dogwood.—Golden.



KOSTER'S BLUE SPRUCE.

Retinospora or Japan Cypress

Cypress, Japan (or Retinospora).—The following are of moderate growth and some of them so dwarf in their nature as to never grow more than 2 or 3 feet tall. All are perfectly hardy, and for grouping, where a mass of low evergreen foliage is desired, they are not excelled. We have some very beautiful specimens.

Obtusa Gracilis.—A handsome form with rich dark green moss-like effect. 2 ft., \$2.00.

Obtusa Nana.—The gem of the lot; compact form and deep green foliage. This is the form the Japanese use in creating their famous dwarfs (chabo-hiba). Imported and nursery grown. All interesting and some of great age. 10 to 12 inch. \$1.50.

Obtusa Magnifica.—Of compact upright habit with dense foliage of exceedingly rich dark green. A superb variety. \$2.00 each.

Filifera.—Thin branched Japan Cypress. A low tree with irregular outline and very elegant appearance. Its long drooping foliage and pretty form are very pleasing. \$1.00 each.

Picifera Aurea.—One of the brightest and most lasting in color of all golden-leaved Retinosporas and perhaps the hardiest. It is a lively yellow at all times. 2 ft., \$2.00 each.

Plumosa.—A beautiful, strong growing evergreen tree, with abundant soft, deep green foliage. A rapid grower. 2 ft., \$2.00 each.

Plumosa Aurea.—Very popular. Of dense habit with soft feathery light green foliage, distinctly tipped with yellow. 2 ft., \$2.00.

Japanese Yew (Taxus Cuspidata).—One of the hardiest, of spreading habit, foliage light green. 2 feet, each \$1.00.

Koster's Blue Spruce

This is by far the most beautiful variety of the spruce and is much more beautiful in color than the variety commonly known as Colorado Blue Spruce. The foliage is of intense silvery blue, and combined with its fine compact habit of growth makes it very desirable for home planting. No other evergreens are so effective for mass plantings in city parks, private grounds and cemeteries. Very hardy.

12 to 18 inches.....	\$1.50
18 to 24 inches.....	2.00
30 to 36 inches.....	4.00
40 to 48 inches.....	5.00

Norway Spruce (P. Excelsia).—Of lofty habit. The most largely planted and most popular of all evergreen trees. Often used for hedge planting, for screens and for wind breaks.

	Each	10
12 to 16 inch.....	30c	\$2.50
16 to 20 inch.....	35c	3.25
20 to 24 inch.....	40c	3.75
24 to 30 inch.....	50c	4.00

We also have a few varieties of Dwarf Spruce from 8 to 12 inches. Fine specimens suitable for borders and special places. 50c to \$1.00 each.

Canadensis (Hemlock Spruce).—Native evergreen, naturally open, free and drooping in growth, but dense when pruned, forming good specimen trees, hedges or shelters. Its dark, pure green color is retained all winter, and its grace and vigor to extreme old age.

Austrian Pine.—One of the best foreign species for this country. Its growth, even when young, is characteristically stout and sturdy. A remarkably robust, hardy, spreading tree of grand size; dark and massive. Price 75c.

Pyramidal (Arbor Vitea).—An exceedingly beautiful bright variety, representing the Irish Juniper in form, foliage deep green; color well retained in winter. Perfectly hardy. Should have a place in every collection. 2-3 ft., \$1.00.

Geo. Peabody (Arbor Vitea).—One of the best golden forms. Very striking and beautiful. 2 ft., \$1.00.

Warreana (Siberian Arbor Vitea).—Compact and dense of foliage. Color a rich green throughout the year. One of the best. 2 ft., \$2.00.

Globosa (Arborvitea).—Dwarfish globe-like heads, seldom more than 3 ft. in height. 18 inch, \$1.00.

American (Arborvitea).—Also known as white Cedar. One of the most useful of evergreens. Price from 50c to \$2.00.

Irish Juniper.—A distinct and beautiful variety, erect and dense. Resembles a pillar of green. Very fine. 2 ft., \$1.00; 3 ft., \$1.50.

Virginiana Glauca—Blue.—The most beautiful of all the Junipers and one of the best of all the evergreen trees. Of pyramidal habit, and densely clothed with bright metallic blue foliage. As hardy as an oak. 1½ ft., \$1.00 each; 2 ft., \$1.50.

Chinensis Pfitzeriana.—A handsome, bushy tree, with delicate foliage protruding on long, fern-like branches at a 45 degrees angle from the ground. Fine for borders and in evergreen beds. 2-2½ ft., \$2.00.

Ornamental Shrubs

All shrubs 50c each, unless otherwise noted.



DEUTZIA

Deutzias.—Valuable, self-sustaining shrubs which vary considerably in height and habit, but bloom alike in dainty bell or tassel-shaped flowers borne thickly in wreaths along their branches, in June.

Pride of Rochester.—Large double white flowers, the most popular of all.

Lemoinei.—Habit Dwarf, very free flowering, double white flowers.

Deutzia Gracilea.—Dwarf habit. Covers itself with pure white, bell-shaped flowers that resemble the bloom of Lily of Valley; fragrant.

SPIRAEA.

Spiraea Van Houttei.—This is a well known Spiraea. It is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. It is of a drooping habit, reaching a height of 6 to 8 feet when matured, producing a profusion of white flowers in June. 50c each.

Spiraea Beldardi.—A great favorite and free bloomer. Produces beautiful red colored flowers nearly all summer long. Suitable for moist or dry locations. Should be in every collection of shrubbery.

Spiraea—Anthony Waterer.—This beautiful gem makes a low compact bush, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers, which measure nearly six inches across; is seldom out of flowers. Perfectly hardy.

Spiraea Arguta (Bridal Wreath or Snow Garland).—A slender shrub, well branched a snowy mass of clear white flowers in early May. One of the best.

Spiraea Thunbergii.—Thunberg's Spiraea. —Distinct and most attractive at all seasons, with tiny white flowers in early spring; in autumn its narrow leaves change from soft, pale green to bright red and orange. Forms a dense, feathery bush.

WEIGELIAS.

Rosea.—A beautiful shrub that blooms in June and July, with rose-colored flowers produced in so great profusion as almost entirely to hide the foliage. They are very desirable for the border or for grouping, and as specimen plants for the lawn.

Eva Rathke.—Very fine free flowering variety; color rich ruby-carmine; quite distinct; extra.

Candida.—A vigorous, erect grower. Flowers pure white, borne all through the summer months. One of the most free blooming of all Weigelias.

Rosea Nana Variegata.—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate. Leaves beautifully margined, creamy-white, flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower, and admirably adapted to small lawn or gardens.

Burning Bush.—(Japan Quince).—Very early in spring this fine old shrub is completely covered with dazzling scarlet flowers, followed by small, quince-shaped fruits which are quite fragrant. Growth bushy and dense, with protecting thorns.

Halesia (Snow Drop Tree).—Silver Bell. A beautiful large shrub with handsome white bell-shaped flowers in May. Very desirable.

Forsythia (Golden Bells).—The flowers are drooping, yellow and appear very early in the spring before the leaves.

Syringa—(Mock Orange). Flowers white, deliciously perfumed, flowers resemble orange blossoms; a delightful substitute for that noble flower. This is one of the most attractive shrubs. Like the Spiraeas, Deutzias and other well known shrubs it needs no petting. It will grow anywhere.

Golden-leaved Elder.—One of the most striking and highly colored of the golden-leaved shrubs.

Red Snowberry—(Vulgaris).—A very graceful, small shrub, small flowers followed by persistent deep-red berries along the underside of branches. Very attractive.

Snowberry (Symphoricarpos Pracemosus).—Small flowers, but bearing beautiful clusters of waxy white berries in late summer.

Red-branched Dogwood.—Very ornamental and conspicuous in winter while the bark is blood red.

Golden-barked Dogwood.—(Stolonifera Aurea).—Similar to the last named except the bark is bright yellow.

Ribes—Flowering Currant.—Good hardy plants prized for their wealth of fragrant, small, bright flowers in early Spring.

Flw. Almond.—Early spring flowering shrubs, in full bloom before the leaves appear. Pink.

Kerria Japonica (Japan Corchorus).—A slender green-branched shrub, with globular, yellow flowers from July to October.

Tamarix Africana.—This is a hardy shrub, with small leaves, similar to the Juniper; the flower is small and delicate and borne in spikes. Pink with reddish back.

Tamarix Africana Purpurea.—Grows to 12 feet with purplish flowers in May.

Calycanthus Floridus (Carolina Allspice).—A unique shrub, growing rapidly upright to 6 feet, clothing its straight, strong, reddish brown shoots with large, glossy leaves, from the axils of which spring odd, double, spicily fragrant flowers of chocolate-red with pineapple odor. One of the earliest shrubs to bloom in the spring. Frequently used as a specimen, but more suitable for group plantings.

Caragana Arborescens (Siberian Pea Shrub).—Growing 10 to 12 feet tall in good soil, it makes a handsome show in late spring with its compound, bright green foliage and numerous small clusters of bright yellow flowers. It is perfectly hardy and is valuable either for mass or individual planting.

Clethra Alnifolia.—(Sweet Pepper Bush). A handsome little shrub, delightfully fragrant in September when covered with lone showy wands of white flowers. It is valuable for the front of the border as it grows only 3 to 5 feet tall and is very sturdy and compact. Its beautiful flowers make a splendid show in the border at a time when white flowers are becoming scarce.

Daphne Cneorum (Garland Flower).—A charming dwarf shrub, with fine foliage and dainty clusters of pink, perfumed flowers in May. Blooms at intervals until September. Particularly useful for rockeries, although it is found valuable in other locations of similar requirements. 75c.

Hydrangea Arborescens Sterilis.—A grand addition to the summer flowering hardy shrubs; dwarfing the show of other sorts in July and August by the magnitude and profusion of its flower-heads. The flowers are, in a large way, similar to the familiar "Snowball" in appearance, and are conspicuously white and imposing, whether as single specimens, as cut flowers, or in groupings. (See cut). 75 cents each; \$6.50 per 10.

HYDRANGEA GRANDIFLORA.

This familiar old shrub is one of the most prominent factors during August and September, in brightening up the lawn and shrubbery groups. Single specimens, if planted in rich soil and severely pruned every spring before the leaf buds open, will get to be very dense, stocky clumps of compact form, and are wonderfully attractive when laden with their massive white plumes. Large beds, kept at a uniform development are extremely showy; first snowy white, then pink, then reddish bronze and green. 18 to 24 inch, 50 cents each; \$4.00 for 10; 2 to 3 feet, 70 cents each; \$6.00 per 10.

TREE HYDRANGEA PANICULATA.

The same as above in tree form. Three to four feet, fine and showy. Price 75 cents each.

ALTHEA OR ROSE OR SHARON.

Also known as the Hollyhock shrub, belongs to the mallow family. These are the most beautiful shrubs we have in our collection. The flowers are of large size, very double, and full of various brilliant and striking colors. They bloom freely during August and September, when scarcely any other shrub is in bloom. Double white, double red, double pink, double violet. 2 to 3 feet, 75 cents each.

PURPLE FRINGE OR SMOKE TREE.

A shrub much admired for its curious fringe or hair-like flowers that cover the whole surface of the plant in midsummer, giving the shrub the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. Price 50c.



RHODODENDRON—Rosebay.

This, wherever grown, is universally acknowledged to be the most showy, magnificent hardy evergreen shrub that grows. It should be planted in well prepared soil of leaf mould, or leaf mould and muck and peat mixed, and in partial shade. The broad, thick evergreen foliage, with its glossy richness, would alone entitle it to a place foremost in the rank of evergreen shrubs, but when in June this luxuriant mass of evergreen foliage is almost hidden by the magnificent array of beautiful flowers in clusters and each cluster large enough for a lady's bouquet, it gives it a pre-eminence that our pen would fail to portray. Planted singly, in the flower garden or upon the lawn, they are objects of interest. Strong plants, \$2.00 each.

AZALEA MOLLIS (Hardy Japanese Azalea).—A very beautiful evergreen shrub, free flowering and attractive, holding its bright colored bloom, 3 to 5 in. across, for weeks in May and June. Red, yellow, orange, pink, lavender, etc. Strong plants, 15-18 in., \$1.50 each.

SNOWBALL.—Viburnum.

Carlesi Viburnum.—Something new and very beautiful of recent introduction with white flowers, shaded pink, resembling a large Bouvardia. Very free flowering, early May, before almost any other bloom. Very attractive and an exquisite perfume. Just try it. Price \$1.50.

Common, or Gueled Rose.—The well known sort and a general favorite on account of its large clusters of white flowers in June. Very handsome and desirable and should be in every collection. 50c each.

Japan—(Viburnum Plicatum).—A rare and exceedingly beautiful species from Japan, surpassing the Common Snowball, in many respects, as its habit is much better, foliage much handsomer, flowers whiter and more delicate. Very valuable. 60c each.

Andromeda Japonica.—A most beautiful low evergreen shrub with rich smooth foliage and very showy white flowers in May.

Andromeda Floribunda.—Lily-of-the-Valley shrub, a valuable low evergreen. Goes well with Rhododendrons.

Lilacs

Best beloved of all the old time garden shrubs; whose flowers never fail to charm. New varieties are occasionally produced with deeper coloring and larger form. Our list offers some of the very best. 60c each.

Alphonse LeValle.—Blue shaded violet.

Belle de Nancy.—Brilliant rose, white centered.

Chas. X.—Single, reddish purple.

Mad. Lemoine.—Double pure white.

Marie LeGrays.—Single; pure white.

Michael Buchner.—Dwarf; pale lilac.

Pres. Grevy.—(D) Huge panicles; beautiful shade of light blue.

Souvenir de Ludwig Spaeth.—A choice variety with long panicles of single flowers; dark, purplish blue.

Josikwa.—Hungarian Lilac. A variety of fine habit that is invaluable for its late bloom. Upright, 8 to 10 feet high, with stout branches and broad, dark leaves; flowers lilac-purple, borne in large panicles, late in June. Price 75c.

Persica.—Persian Lilac. A fine old species with slender branches and narrow leaves. It seldom grows more than a few feet. Its pale lilac flowers are very fragrant and borne in large, loose panicles in late spring. Very graceful. Price 75c.

Butterfly Bush.—Summer Lilac. This name was given it because it seems to attract butterflies in large numbers. This shrub, planted either in the spring or fall, will mature to full size the first summer, making a handsome bush of about four feet. It produces long graceful stems, which terminate in tapering panicles of beautiful lilac-colored flowers that are of miniature size and borne by the hundreds on a flower head which is often ten inches long. A single plant will throw out as many as fifty flowers spikes the first season, which increases greatly in number during succeeding years. It blossoms from early summer till frost. Price 50c, 3 for \$1.25.

Berberis Thunbergi (Japan Barberry).—There is no shrub in existence so generally planted or more practical for all purposes where beautiful foliage effect is desired than this. It is dwarf growing, uniformly bushy and rounded in form, susceptible to formal pruning, with small, numerous leaves densely covering the thorny twigs. These give it paramount importance for use as a filler, and edging for shrubbery groups; as a foundation screen in front of porches; and, above all, as a compact, impassable, hardy, low hedge for confining lawns or dividing properties. As dainty in character as Maiden Hair fern, the foliage throughout spring and summer graduates from brightest to richest green; while autumn makes them blaze with crimson-scarlet and gold. Following the close-set, small flowers of creamy white, are oval fruits which gleam redly along every branch in late fall and far into the winter.

18 inch, 50 cents each; \$4.00 per 10; \$30.00 per 100.

Barberry.—(Purple leaved) foliage and fruit of a violet color, very striking; fine for single specimens. 50 cents each.

Ovalifolium (California Privet).—This makes when pruned, a very formal hedge, will grow almost anywhere, thriving where other plants refuse to grow. Two years; 13 to 24 inches, branched, \$1.50 per 10; \$12.00 per 100.

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Hardy Climbing Vines

CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

Japanese Virgin's Bower.—One of the most beautiful of our hardy flowering vines, the flowers are pure white, and are borne in large panicles or clusters or bloom, fairly covering the plant so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the English Hawthorne blossoms. It is a strong rapid grower, quickly reaching a height of from fifteen to twenty feet, and spreading out when trained to wires or strings. It is perfectly hardy in all sections. Simply grand when in bloom. 60 cents; 2 for \$1.00.

Large Flowering Clematis.—Nothing compares with these climbers. Flowers are the richest shades. Strong plants 75c each.

Jackmani.—4 inches across, intense velvety purple, blooms from July until frost.

Henrii.—Creamy white, handsome.

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Boston Ivy.—This is one of the finest climbers we know for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it with overlapping leaves, which form a perfect mass of foliage. The color is a fresh, deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shades of crimson and yellow in autumn. It is quite hardy and becomes more popular every year. Field-grown plants, first size, two years, 50 cents each, 3 years, 70 cents.

Radicans Euonymus.—Evergreen Bittersweet. An absolute evergreen climber. Leaves are bright green; fruits handsome. May be used as a low shrub, or if planted near trees or walls will climb to a height of 18 to 20 feet. 50c each.

Ivy, Engelmann's. (A Engelmanni).—Improved form of Virginia Creeper; clings to wood, stone or brick. 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

Trumpet Creeper (Bigonia or Tecoma grandiflora).—Has compound leaves and beautiful, trumpet-shaped, scarlet flowers; a rapid grower. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Wistaria, Purple (Wistaria Chinensis). A high-climbing vine with compound foliage and long pendent racemes of purple, pea-shaped flowers in spring. 50 cents each.

Aristolochia Sipho (Dutchman's Pipe).—A very rapid growing hardy climber. The flowers are long and shaped like an old Dutch pipe. An old-time favorite. Extra strong plants, 75 cents each.

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Hall's Japan.—The most constant bloomer of the class, being literally covered all summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers, almost an evergreen. 50 cents.

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Hardy Tea Roses

Strong 2-year-old field grown plants, 60c each, unless otherwise noted.

Columbia.—This grand new rose is a beautiful bright pink color, slightly mottled, with a bud of fine form and when open one of the longest lived bloom in the garden. Is altogether a top-notch and one you cannot afford to miss. Price 75c.

Mme. Caroline Testout.—Light salmon-pink, edged silvery rose, grand.

Dean Hole.—A strong growing variety with exceedingly long buds and large flowers; intense salmon-pink.

Eugene Furst.—A beautiful, velvety crimson, with distinct shading of crimson maroon.

Edward Mawley.—Splendid dark velvety crimson.

Gruss an Teplitz.—Intense depth and richness of color; velvety crimson-red. One of the best dark Garden Roses. In bloom until November. 75c.

General MacArthur.—Dazzling, crimson scarlet, exquisitely perfumed. One of the grandest red roses ever offered. Price 75c.

George Dickson.—Velvety black, scarlet crimson. A winner. 75c.

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Killarney Brilliant.—New flower is larger, more brilliant pink than the parent Killarney.

White Killarney.—A white sport from the well-known Pink Killarney. 75c each.

Old Gold.—Orange yellow, extra fine bud, fine for bedding. 75c each.

Ophelia.—One of the finest recent introductions for cut-flower use; salmon-flesh shaded with rose. 75c.

Prince of Bulgaria.—Very full cup-shaped flowers; an exquisite shade of rosy flesh color, shaded with apricot and yellow. 75c.

Mme. Edouard Herriot (Daily Mail Rose).—Coral red, shaded with yellow and bright rosy scarlet passing to shrimp red. Price 75c.

Richmond.—Bright, glowing crimson-scarlet; very beautiful.

Lady Hillingdon.—A deep shade of yellow which does not easily fade. Long pointed buds.

Red Star.—Brilliant, fiery red, large.

Sunburst.—Intense orange-copper and golden yellow.

Willowmere (P.)—Color rich shrimp pink, shaded yellow in the centre. A superb rose. Price 75c.

W. R. Smith.—Ivory-white, shaded pink, hardy, very good.

Juliet (B.)—Old-gold on the outside of the petals, rich rosy red on the inside of the flower, changing to deep rose as the flower expands. Simply magnificent. Price 75c.

Crimson Baby Rambler.—The original of the group; dwarf, bushy, profusely blooming; its compact clusters of bright crimson flowers continuous indoors and out. 75 cents each.

Betsy Van Nes (D.P. 113).—Sport from Mrs. Cutbush. Color bright pure red of great brilliancy very free and not subject to mildew; also fine for forcing. 75 cents.

Orleans Rose.—(New). Flowers are strikingly handsome; a warm Geranium red with centre of pure white. 75c.

F. J. Grootendorst.—This novelty is a hybrid between *Rosa rugosa rubra* and a red polyantha rose. The flowers are borne in clusters like all roses of the Baby Rambler class. The plants bloom from June first until frost and are never without good flowers during that period. The color is a bright red. The foliage is exactly like that of the *Rosa rugosa*, strong, perfect, not subject to mildew. The plants are extremely hardy, and make the best bedding rose on the market. Price 75c.

The following superb collection for only \$3.50 : Gruss au Teplitz, Car. Testout, White Killarney, Old Gold, Edward Mawley, Lady Hillingdon.

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Climbing Roses

NEW HARDY CLIMBER.

Paul's Scarlet Climber.—Winner of gold Rose Society's Exhibition. Flowers are brilliant scarlet, shaded crimson; large, semi-double. Corresponds with Cl. Am. Beauty, as to size, shape and habit. Blooms during a long period holding in flower after many of the June bloomers have dropped their petals. The heavy 2-year field grown plants we offer will demonstrate a wonderful rose for trellis or pergola use. 75c each.

American Beauty.—This new climbing form of the famous pink Rose so long the American favorite for cutting, is as lovely and fragrant and deeply pink as the bush form. 75c each.

Cl. Frau Karl Druschki.—This well known white is hard to beat. Price 75c each.

Cl. Lady Hillingdon.—A beautiful yellow. 75c each.

American Pillar.—(New). One of the most valuable and attractive of the Hardy Climbers, flowering profusely in large, compact clusters. The single flowers range from 2 to 5 inches in width. Brilliant carmine rose, with a slight cream variegation and yellow stamens at centre. 75c.

Climbing Roses listed below need not necessarily be trained as climbers. By keeping in bush form with judicious pruning you will find them more floriferous and satisfactory than most "bush" roses. 60c each, \$6.00 dozen.

Crimson Rambler.—Bright, crimson flowers, produced in large clusters of pyramidal form; grand variety for pillars and arches and to train over porches; also makes a fine attractive hedge. Awarded gold medal two years. A rose for the masses

Flower of Fairfield.—The ever-blooming Crimson Rambler. It carries the crimson splendor of the type from spring even into November; commencing to bloom on the first young, red shoots, and adding size and brilliancy with its growth of wood. Perfectly hardy and an important acquisition.

Philadelphia Rambler.—An improvement on the Crimson Rambler, with larger trusses of flowers which are perfectly double and more deeply colored. The color does not fade out, and the foliage is handsome at all times. One of the finest Climbing Roses for covering pergolas and porches.

Goldfinch.—Yellow, strong growing Rambler and a beauty.

Tausendschon.—(Thousand Beauties). A rapid growing, almost thornless climber, showing the blood of Rambler, Polyantha and Tea parentage. Its innumerable flower clusters make a pretty show in June and July; at first, the soft pink of Clotilde Soupert, and later deepening to a bright carmine rose.

Hiawatha.—Distinctly different from other Ramblers. Its small flowers, deep ruby crimson, accentuated by a white eye, are uniquely borne in long trails of 40 to 50 blooms. This variety is very popular for training on fences, not only as a covering for the fence, but because it is really one of the prettiest Roses of its kind.

White Dorothy.—A beautiful white flowered cluster Rose, as free and expressive as its pink rival, the Dorothy Perkins. The vines are a sheet of white during their blooming season and are especially valuable because of the rarity of good white Climbing Roses.

Dorothy Perkins.—Most beautiful deep pink, the flowers are borne in large clusters of small double blooms. Another Rose for the masses and a great favorite.

Hybrid Perpetuals

Frau Karl Druschki.—(White American Beauty). This grand white rose has become renowned as the very highest type of its class, and the best snow-white rose ever introduced. It is an extraordinarily strong grower, and has the vigor and hardiness of an oak. In bloom until November. 60c each.

General Jacqueminot.—The famous red garden rose. Its unusually fragrant flowers are a brilliant, glowing crimson, not very full, but large and extremely effective. The best known of all red roses. 60c each.

Hugh Dickson.—Magnificent crimson, shaded with scarlet. Flowers very large, of perfect shape and fully double. 75c each.

John Hopper.—A fine and free-blooming old sort, with large, full, handsome flowers of fresh, bright rose. 60c each.

J. B. Clark.—A handsome, extra-large rose, of a bright, glowing scarlet, with dark crimson shading. Classified by some as a hybrid Tea, but has all the characteristics of the Hybrid Perpetual class, with the added value of blooming continuously all summer. One of the most satisfactory of all garden roses. 75c each.

Margaret Dickson.—A large and handsome white rose of extra-vigorous growth. Its large petals are thick and shell-shaped, of good substance, tinted with flesh next the centre. 60c each.

Marshall P. Wilder.—Bright cherry-red; of good size, perfectly double and exceedingly fragrant. 60c each.

Mrs. John Laing.—A splendid Rose, perfectly hardy, with immense flowers; full and double; borne in great profusion. Color clear pink.

Madame Plantier.—Pure white, free bloomer, ever beautiful, seldom out of bloom.

Paul Neyron.—The largest Rose in cultivation, sometimes called the "Peony Rose". Color bright, fresh cerise-red. Blooms almost without intermission from June until late October. 60 each.

Prince Camille de Rohan.—A velvety blackish crimson Rose, of deep, distinct shade; large, full; very handsome. The flowers are borne on long, stiff stems, and retain their freshness long after being cut. 60c each.

Ulrich Brunner.—A Rose of beautiful form and finish; very striking because of its brilliant cherry-crimson color. 60c each.

The following six choice varieties for \$3.00: Frau Karl, Gen. Jack, Paul Neyron, Marg. Dickson, Ulrich Brunner, John Hopper.



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Mme. Lebon.—Bright cherry pink.

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Officinalis Rubra Fl. Pl.—Old fashioned double red; dazzling crimson.

Prince Imperial.—Brilliant purplish scarlet; free bloomer, fine for massing in landscape work.

Couronne d'Or.—Immense; very full imbricated, ball-shaped bloom; snowy-white with crimson blotches in centre; fragrant; very late. Extra fine.

Delachei.—Deep crimson purple; one of the best dark peonies; mid-season.

Louis Van Houtte.—Fine dark crimson; very double.

Duke of Wellington.—Sulphur-white; large and well formed; strong grower; late.

Edouard Andre.—Glossy crimson-maroon, showing golden stamens. Mid-season.

Edulis Superba.—Bright violet-rose, silvery reflex; fragrant. Early.

Festiva Maxima.—Extra large; white, centre petals tipped carmine. Early.

Queen Victoria (Whitley).—Pure white; the standard market variety for storage.

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Purple King.—Very effective, purple.

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Bridesmaid.—Pale lavender.

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Asia.—Lilac rose, carmine eye.

Artoban.—Lilac rose, red eye.

Flora Horning.—White, red eye.

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Iris.—Purple blue, immense flower.

Irene.—Carmine red.

Rynstroem.—Very large, bright rose pink.

Pantheon.—Large, brilliant dark rose pink.

Mme. August van Heden.—Light lilac Strong grower.

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Japonica.—One of the most beautiful and graceful plants grown. White.

Astilboidis Floribunda.—An early dwarf with handsome foliage and very graceful white feathery bloom.

Peach Blossom.—A beautiful pink.

Queen Alexandra.—(New). Free flowering pink crimson.

Gladstone.—(New). The best white with beautiful foliage.

Lord Salisbury.—Very handsome plumes.

EULALIA JAPONICA.—The beautiful hardy grasses are deserving of the highest commendation. For the garden they are invaluable, being very showy and ornamental and of easy cultivation. They should be in every collection. 35 cents, 3 for \$1.00.

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Stems rising from four to five feet and forming at the top, a pyramid of branching panicles of large drooping creamy white flowers, exceeding hardy everywhere. It lasts forever, and is always neat in appearance. Price, large flowering plants, 50 cents each.



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A valuable shrub of vigorous habit, very hardy, with handsome foliage and beautiful white fragrant flowers, produced in the greatest profusion. It merits a prominent place in all collections of shrubbery.

HYDRANGEA [Paniculata Grandiflora]

A fine shrub growing from 8 to 10 feet high; flowers produced in great pyramidal panicles a foot long, changing from a pale green to white and again to pink. In bloom during August and September when very few shrubs are in flower. Perfectly hardy.

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Without doubt the grandest of all the Spireas; beautiful at any season, but when in bloom is a complete fountain of white flowers, the foliage hardly showing. Perfectly hardy and an early bloomer.

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These are pretty shrubs of medium size, natives of China and Japan. Flowers are drooping, bright golden yellow, and appear very early in spring, before the leaves. The best very early flowering shrubs.

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HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS STERILIS. "Hills of Snow"

This superb new Hydrangea is a variety of the hardy species *H. arborescens*, commonly found "wild" in most of the states east of the Mississippi River. The *sterilis* is likewise absolutely hardy and is, moreover, of easy culture and is an exceedingly prolific bloomer. A five year old plant has produced one hundred and twenty-six perfect blooms at one time.

A Continuous Flowering Shrub *Hydrangea Arborescens Sterilis*

Popularly Called The Snowball-Hydrangea

Producing
"Hills of Snow" from June until Fall

This new shrub is fast taking the place in public favor so long held by *Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora*. The flowers are purer white than those of *Hydrangea P. G.*, are quite as large, and are borne in as great or greater profusion, remaining on the bush long after the foliage has disappeared and well into the winter.

It has all the good qualities of *Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora* and others peculiarly its own. While quite as bold and striking in its general characteristics it is coupled with a grace and elegance not found in the old favorite. Grows four to ten feet high and is adapted for single specimens, groups or hedges. Its foliage is much finer than that of the well-known *Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora*. Every shoot terminates in a showy bloom cluster. It produces from July until Fall a bewildering profusion of flower heads, resembling giant snowballs—and much handsomer than those of other *Hydrangeas*.

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Preparation of the Soil—For fruit trees the soil should be dry and in good condition, thoroughly plowed and so prepared as to be good for the production of a good crop of corn or wheat. If naturally moist, it should be thoroughly drained, and if exhausted by cropping, carefully dressed, as trees will not thrive on weak soils, or on such as are saturated with stagnant moisture.

Preparation of the Trees—Do not let them get dry. If not ready to plant when the stock arrives, see that it is immediately taken care of. The best way is to "heel it in," by packing the roots in a trench and covering them thoroughly with mellow earth well packed about them.

We use the greatest care in digging and packing, but the loss of some small roots and fibres is unavoidable, and to preserve the natural balance between roots and tops, a proper and judicious pruning is in most cases absolutely necessary. All broken or bruised roots should be cut off with a sharp knife, as a smooth cut heels much sooner than a bruise. The tops of fruit trees should be cut back to the extent of one-half the growth of the previous season, taking care to prune in such a manner as to secure a head properly shaped, and sufficiently open to the sun and air. Evergreens and other Ornamental Trees, the beauty of which depends on preserving their natural form, should be pruned but little. Thence great pains should be taken in planting and careing for them.

Planting—Before planting, cut trees and shrubs back vigorously and trim off injured roots. Mud the roots well in thick mud and plant before it has time to dry. Never expose roots or tops to sun or wind before planting. Holes for trees should be large and deep unless the soil is wet and heavy, when they should be set the usual depth.

How to set a Tree or Shrub—Mind this rule and you will succeed. Sift some fine, rich dirt among the roots, just enough to cover so the boot will not injure them, then with the heel and all the strength and weight you can command stamp the earth down until it is solid, then fill a little more dirt and repeat the stamping until the hole is nearly full, then fill the rest of the hole with loose dirt and leave it with the soil pitching toward the tree in every direction. If properly set, you cannot pull it up. Do not try to pull all the earth back, but throw some away. The same general rule applies to everything from a strawberry to a shade tree.

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The trembling aspen, the noble pine,
The sweeping elm by the river line;

Trees for the birds to build in and sing,
And the lilac tree for a joy in spring.

Trees to turn at the frosty call
And carpet the ground for their Lord's footfall;

Wood for the bow, the spear and the flail,
The keel and the mast and the daring sail;

He made them of every grain and girth
For the use of man in the Garden of Earth.

Then, lest the soul should not lift her eyes
From the gift of the Giver of Paradise
On the crown of a hill, for all to see,
God planted a scarlet maple tree.

—Bliss Carman

